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1. Reorganization of Planning and Designing Offices (Entwurf Offices):

Planning and designing offices, especially those of the building industry, are to be reorganized. The total number of employees, both in Berlin and the DDR generally, is to be reduced and the work is to be decentralized, so that each Bezirk is responsible for itself. Expert personnel will be allocated to work on the job by the Bezirk headquarters. In consequence, planning offices in the Berlin area will be informed only about construction in the area itself.

2. Barracks Construction:

A largescale plan for the construction of numerous barracks in various parts of the DDR has been in the offing since 1952.

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The constructions vary in value between 5,000 and 150,000 eastmarks. The following locations are among those selected for construction plans:

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Gompertshausen,
 Hildburghausen (32,000 marks--barracks for 40 men),
 Neustadt, Worbis District (62,000 marks),
 Sallmannshausen,
 Schwickershausen (77,800 marks),
 Ummendorf (120,000 marks).
 Arnoldsgruen
 Boehlen
 Drossendorf
 Gahlenz
 Hosena

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Kemtau
 Kotten
 Lichtenwalde
 Mobendorf
 Mylau
 Netzschkau
 Olbersdorf
 Poppengruen
 Rossnitz
 Tirschendorf

3. Stable Construction:

Stables are being built at the following locations:

Behrungen
 Eicha
 Hermannsfeld
 Ummerstadt

4. Purpose of Construction:

It cannot be stated at this stage whether the military objects listed above are to be constructed for the Soviets or for the KVP.

5. KVP Construction:

- a. Reconstruction of the Oranienburg castle was stopped on 17 June 1953, but is now being pressed again. The castle is to be used by the KVP.
- b. A club house for the KVP is being built at Pasewalk at a cost of 1,238,000 eastmarks.

6. Police Construction:

Object 101 is the planned number of an unknown construction project for the police, costing 1,500,000 eastmarks.

7. Large-Scale Refrigeration Plant Program:

- a. A large scale refrigeration plant building program is in progress. A Government decision has scheduled the end of this program for 30 June 1954. It is believed that a further program will then start. The controlling construction supervisor for the program is a man called Sturm.

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the refrigeration plant could also serve another purpose but that in general it would be too flimsy to be used for munition storage. The refrigeration plant is supposed to be used for the preservation of food in certain cases.

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- b. The following are the locations, costs [redacted] of new refrigeration projects known:

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Berlin	3,500,000 eastmarks
Brandenburg	5,028,904 eastmarks
Chemnitz	4,931,611 eastmarks
Cottbus	3,500,000 eastmarks
Demmin	3,500,000 eastmarks
Dessau	5,002,000 eastmarks
Dresden	3,500,000 eastmarks

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Frankfurt	3,500,000 eastmarks
Gera	5,021,052 eastmarks
Goerlitz	4,703,136 eastmarks
Halle/Saale	4,932,000 eastmarks
Leipzig	3,500,000 eastmarks
Pankow	325,000 eastmarks
Prenzlau	3,500,000 eastmarks
Stralsund	5,736,000 eastmarks
Velten	334,600 eastmarks

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8. Deep Shelters:

The State Secretariat for Administration of State Reserves is known to be planning deep shelters (Tiefbunker). The location and precise purpose of these shelters are unknown.

9. Various Construction Plans:

- a. A new transformer station is to be built at Brandenburg.
- b. 675,071 eastmarks are to be expended for a power station at Klingenberg.
- c. A power station at Sommerschenburg is to be built to serve the Iron Ore Mine West.
- d. A water container for 600 cubic meters of water, with a pressure installation for raising the water, is to be built to serve the VEB Iron Rolling Mill for light metal at Hettstedt. Lanes through the plant for vehicles with iron wheels and a carrying capacity of five tons are also to be built.
- e. (1) A 20,000,000-eastmark project for Bulgaria, believed to be a briquette factory, is being planned.
 (2) An 18,870,000-eastmark briquette factory is under construction for Poland.

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